## **News Release**





Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge 1101 Casey Road Basom, NY 14013 585.948.5445

October 4, 2011 Contact: Thomas P. Roster 585.948.5445

iroquois@fws.gov

## PERMITS TO TRAP ON IROQUOIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AVAILABLE

Permits to trap on Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge are now available. The refuge is open to both marsh and upland trapping within State seasons. All trappers must obtain a Trapping Permit at the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, 1101 Casey Road, in Alabama, NY. A maximum of fifty Marsh and fifty Upland permits will issued on a first come, first served basis. Marsh permits are \$50; however, the Upland permits are free. No permits will be issued after trapping season starts. Trappers must show a valid trapping license and will be required to complete a monthly report of their trapping activities. Failure to do so will void the permit. Any trapper who did not turn in trapping reports last year will be denied a permit this year. One change this year is that there will be a 25 trap and stake limit for Marsh Trapping. Trappers will be issued numbered bands which must be attached to their traps.

The refuge office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. year-round and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. during the month of October.

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. For further information contact: Iroquois NWR, 1101 Casey Road, Basom, NY 14013 or call (585) 948-5445.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit www.fws.gov.